GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2826
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Pre-paid Mobile Services in Disturbed Areas
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to continue/discontinue pre-paid mobile phone services in Jammu and Kashmir, Assam and other North Eastern States beyond March 31, 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to add few norms in the existing subscriber verification process and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is true that the Government is considering to approve the pre-paid mobile services in the three telecom circles with some riders, including restrictions on some frontier pockets and sensitive areas where there is presence of militant groups; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): The Government of India has decided to extend pre-paid mobile services in Jammu and Kashmir, Assam and other North Eastern States for a period of 2 years w.e.f. 01.04.2015 with prevailing conditions vide Department of Telecommunications letter no. 800-04/2013-AS.II dated 31.03.2015.
(c) to (e): No such proposal is under consideration.
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